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# CCF AIR-POWER DISPLAY AT MUKDEN

Chinese Communist fighters and bombers appeared for the first time over Shen-yang (Mukden) in celebration of the Labor Festival on 1 May 1949. These planes, including American-made B-25 bombers and P-51 fighters, were manned by former KMT airmen who had surrendered themselves and the planes to join the Communist forces. In addition, countless numbers of American-made weapons were displayed on the ground for the 170,000 people who attended the celebration.

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